

## Message Text

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EXCON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, FR

SUBJECT: P/L CHECK, SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES MINERAIS ET  
METAUX (SFMM)

REF: A) STATE 282157; B) PARIS 25011; C) PARIS 5734

1. SFMM REPRESENTATIVE UNABLE AT PRESENT SUPPLY US  
WITH LIST OF ENDUSERS FOR ELEVEN DIFFUSION FURNACES  
UNDER ORDER PER REFTEL (A). ORDERS REPRESENT SFMM'S  
ESTIMATE OF POTENTIAL DEMAND IN FRANCE FOR THESE ITEMS;  
SPECIFIC SALES STILL BEING NEGOTIATED (POTENTIAL BUYERS  
INCLUDE MOTOROLA, TEXAS INSTRUMENT, PHILLIPS AND OTHER  
MAJOR ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURERS IN FRANCE). SFMM  
EXPECTS TO IMPORT AT LEAST ONE FURNACE FOR DISPLAY AT  
IMPORTANT SPRING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS TRADE SHOW HERE.

2. AS SFMM IS LARGE, REPUTABLE FIRM FAMILIAR WITH US  
EXPORT REGULATIONS IN ITS ROLE AS IMPORTANT IMPORTER/  
DISTRIBUTOR OF US EQUIPMENT, WE RECOMMEND THAT LICENSE  
APPLICATIONS BE APPROVED UNLESS EXCON HAS REASONABLE  
INDICATION THAT SFMM IS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH  
RECENT ILLEGAL DIVERSIONS.

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